MR. M. K. MADHAVAN PILLAI (*Karunagapalli*) : ആദ്യം നിശ്ചയിച്ചിട്ടുള്ള മുഴുവൻ ആളുകളേയും എടുത്തിട്ടുണ്ടോ?

MR. R. M. STATHAM (*Director of Public Instruction*) : Yes, we have taken eighty.

MR. E. V. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Pattanamtitta*) : What is the maximum accommodation in the Training College for stipendiaries and non-stipendiaries ?

MR. R. M. STATHAM (*Director of Public Instruction*) : The accommodation for non-stipendiaries and stipendiaries is the same, *viz.* eighty.

MR. K. R. ELENKATH (*Kalkulam I*) : On what basis are the non-stipendiary students selected for admission ?

MR. R. M. STATHAM (*Director of Public Instruction*) : As indicated in the first answer, partly on the qualifications they possess and also partly on the subjects which they have taken for their degree, in relation to the needs of the school.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*) : May I know from the member the qualification that a non-stipendiary should possess for admission to the Training College ?

MR. R. M. STATHAM (*Director of Public Instruction*) : The answer has already been given.

Financial Assistant to the Director of Public Instruction.

30. *MR. M. K. MADHAVAN PILLAI (*Karunagapalli*) : Will the Government be pleased to give a statement of the work the Financial Assistant to the Director of Public Instruction has been carrying on since his appointment ?

MR. R. M. STATHAM (*Director of Public Instruction*) : The Director of Public Instruction has assigned the following items of work to the Financial Assistant :

1. To obtain from the subordinate offices the necessary returns showing the progress of collections and of expenditure.
2. To keep the registers required for checking receipts and controlling expenditure.
3. To see that collection of revenue does not fall into arrears and that arrears are not lost sight of but are recovered or written off under proper sanction.
4. To prepare the budget estimate of the department.
5. To inspect the accounts of the departmental institutions and offices.
6. To see that Government property such as library books, furniture, etc. is properly accounted for.
7. To assist the Director in scrutinising and controlling departmental expenditure.
8. The verification of departmental figures with those of the Account Office.

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9. Scrutinising the pension papers of the retired officers of the Department.

10. The control of the accounts section of the Director's Office.

Irrigation tanks.

31. *MR. S. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil II*): Will the Government be pleased to place on the table a list containing the number of irrigation tanks improved or newly constructed in each of the taluks of Neyyattinkara, Trivandrum, Nedumangad and Chirayinkil?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer*): The * list required by the member is placed on the table.

Irrigation tanks in the Chirayinkil taluk.

32. *MR. S. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil II*): Will the Government be pleased to call for and place on the table a pakuthi-war statement of the irrigation tanks in the Chirayinkil taluk?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer*): The † statement is laid on the table.

Irrigation works in the Chirayinkil taluk.

33. *MR. S. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil II*): Will the Government be pleased to state the amount that has been spent towards the irrigation works in the Chirayinkil taluk for the last six years?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer*): Nil.

MR. S. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil II*): May I know from the member whether the necessity of attending to any irrigation work in the Chirayinkil taluk was brought to the notice of the Department?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer*): Not that I am aware of.

Expenditure on the Temple-Entry Committee.

34. *MR. KAINIKKARA M. PADMANABHA PILLAI (*Changanachery I*): With reference to the assurance given by the President on 26-5-34 in reply to my statement about the discrepancy between the answers given by the Chief Secretary on 16-11-33 and 25-5-34 about the expenditure on the Temple-Entry Committee, will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) how this discrepancy arose; and

(*b*) what the real expenditure is?

MR. R. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Financial Secretary to Government*):

(*a*) It was due to a clerical mistake.

(*b*) The total expenditure on the Temple-Entry Enquiry Committee up to the end of Edavam 1109 is Rs. 25,529-16-10.

E. S. L. C. Examination.

35. *MR. KAINIKKARA M. PADMANABHA PILLAI (*Changanachery I*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

Vide Appendix I.

†*Vide* Appendix II.

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